

BRYAN SPEAKS THOUGH ILL

MAY HAVE PNEUMONIA, BUT IS AT CONVENTION.

Contracted a Heavy Cold, Which Has Settled on His Lungs—Threats of Bad Condition—Parker Complications Increase His Temperature Somewhat.

St. Louis, July 9.—William Jennings Bryan is a sick man. The strain of the past forty-eight hours has been too much for him, and he is now in the care of a physician. He is threatened with pneumonia. His throat is so sore that he can hardly speak above a whisper, and he is physically tired out. The physician, Dr. Dwight Johnson of St. Louis, who is a first cousin of the Nebraska, told him to-day that he would have to rest and must not see any visitors or attempt to do any talking.

Despite his condition Mr. Bryan appeared in the convention to-night, making a dramatic entrance. He spoke with great difficulty, but opposed vigorously sending any message to Judge Parker from the convention.

Efforts made to see Mr. Bryan to-day, to get his views as to Judge Parker's nomination were fruitless. His brother, Thomas Bryan of Salem, Ill., was in charge of the door to the Bryan rooms in the Jefferson Hotel, and he told those who called that it would be impossible to gain admittance to Mr. Bryan. All that could be obtained was a statement that Mr. Bryan had said, when told that his views were desired, that he could not see what more there was to be said after his speech in the convention at daybreak this morning. That, he remarked, represented his position, and there was nothing more to add to it.

But there was much left undetermined by Mr. Bryan in his references to his position in the campaign and his attitude toward the party's candidate. He said yesterday, after the platform was adopted by the committee on resolutions, that he was satisfied with it and would support it. He declined positively, however, to say whether he would support the candidate, giving as a reason for his refusal that the candidate had not been named. His speech before the convention this morning was made prior to the taking of the ballot which resulted in a Parker victory.

In that speech Mr. Bryan did not say whether he would support Judge Parker. He did say that if the Eastern Democrats were willing to take a gold man, he was willing to let them have their way, adding: "I will trust to his honesty in all questions."

Mr. Bryan made it plain, however, that he was opposed to the nomination of Parker, who, he indicated, was the only one of all the candidates presented who was not satisfactory. This, of course, was a hit at David B. Hill. Mr. Bryan has said that he was not opposed to Parker personally, but to the company he kept, and he specifically mentioned Mr. Hill and August Belmont as the aforesaid company. But Mr. Bryan, in stating that he would trust to the honesty of the candidate selected on all questions, obviously meant that he would trust to the honesty of the candidate if the latter stood by the platform adopted.

Before the complication leaving it in doubt whether Judge Parker would accept the nomination it was believed generally here that Mr. Bryan will go no further than he did in his speech of last night until Judge Parker's response to the convention's notification of his selection has been read by Mr. Bryan. What he will do then will depend upon what Judge Parker says. If Judge Parker should insist on a gold plank, or say in his speech of acceptance that the platform made no reference to the money question because it was regarded as a dead issue and out of the field of politics, Mr. Bryan is likely to say something. In his battle with Hill he has been so conservative that he has refused to say anything that might be interpreted as a repudiation of the silver issue, but he has refused to give any indication of his ideas or intentions beyond what he has said in speeches.

Just why Mr. Bryan is occupying such an uncertain position is accounted for by some political observers on the ground that he wants to keep Mr. Hill and Judge Parker to a strict observance of the dictates of the platform adopted last night. He said now that he would support the candidate, it might tempt Judge Parker to express some anti-silver or pro-gold views, the political wisersee hold, and their theory is that he is making his position purposely uncertain without any thought of bolting at any time just to keep Judge Parker in line with a strict interpretation of the declaration of principles.

Mr. Bryan said after the convention adjourned this morning that he was suffering under a greater physical strain than ever before, even in his record breaking speech-making and traveling campaign of 1898. When he came out of the resolutions committee room at noon yesterday, after having been in there since 8 o'clock the night before, he admitted that he was thoroughly tired out. He went down when he got to the Jefferson, but the few hours sleep he secured did not help him much.

PARKER'S ACTION MAKES HIM WORSE.

The news of Judge Parker's action increased Mr. Bryan's temperature. He got a private tip on the Parker telegram before it became known generally in the convention. When the convention took a recess a great crowd of Bryan admirers rushed over to his rooms in the hotel. They were very much excited and inclined to cheer, but restrained themselves when they learned of his condition.

Those who came to see Mr. Bryan in reference to the action of Judge Parker were Chairman Head of the Tennessee delegation, Chairman Craig of the North Carolina delegation, Gen. J. A. Weaver of Iowa, ex-Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national committee; J. G. Johnson of Kansas, of the executive committee of the national committee, and ex-Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee.

On account of Mr. Bryan's condition he was not allowed to talk much about what the Judge had done, but he said enough to show his position. Mr. Johnson said after seeing the Nebraska:

"Mr. Bryan said he would take no part in this contest except to authorize that he would vote against any proposition to modify or change the platform in any way. He said this was the Parker people's fight and not his, and they could fight it out to

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